



Miss Gerry Powell
... Future Bride

Gerry Powell's Engagement To Tom Rische Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powell, Sr., of Arvin, California, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Gerry, to Tom Rische, staff writer and columnist of the Torrance HERALD.

Miss Powell was graduated in June from UCLA as a history major. She is also a graduate of the Bakersfield college.

Mr. Rische, son of Mrs. Carrie Rische, of Lincoln, Nebraska, is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, class of 1952. He completed two years of post graduate work at UCLA. He holds membership in the Phi Beta Kappa, and Theta Xi fraternities and is affiliated with Sigma Delta Chi and Kappa Tau Alpha, honorary journalism fraternities.

The wedding is tentatively set for the summer of 1956.

TO YOSEMITE

Mr. and Mrs. James Thornhill and children, Gary, Rex and Marcia Mae, 1028 Cranbrook, will leave tomorrow for a week's vacation at Yosemite.

AT CONFERENCE

Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, president of the Torrance Woman's club is today attending the president's conference being held at the district headquarters in Los Angeles.

Couple Home From Exciting Month's Trip

His father's birthplace, Prince Edward Island, proved an exciting highlight for native Californian J. E. Stavert and Mrs. Stavert on their month's vacation trip. The Staverts who live at 1515 Amopla, flew to Detroit, Michigan, on June 5, where they picked up a new car. Then they went to Niagara Falls, Montreal and Quebec and on to Prince Edward Island, where they were houseguests of Mr. Stavert's cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jardine Stavert. They enjoyed seeing numerous relatives and visiting Mr. Stavert's grandfather's home which is over 100 years old. A prized gift was a picture of the grandfather in an antique frame which is also more than a hundred years old. The frame is held together with wooden nails. The home is still in perfect condition.

Leaving Prince Edward Island, the local couple went into northern Maine and into the New England States. They toured Plymouth and Boston, seeing the historic landmarks in both cities.

They were guests of friends in White Plains, New York. In New York City they went to the Stork and 21 Clubs and made the three hour boat trip around the island. Traveling south, they toured the city of Philadelphia and to Washington, D. C., visiting all the national buildings and visiting Mt. Vernon. Williamsburg proved interesting, before the homeward trip was started. Traveling route 66, they arrived in Torrance last Tuesday.

Mr., Mrs. William H. Young Home From Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Young are now at home at 21116 Sante Fe, following their honeymoon at Carmel and the High Sierras. Mrs. Young is the former Mollie Armes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Armes, 1600 248th St., Harbor City. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Young, 2162 248th St., Lomita.

Their wedding was a beautiful event at 2 o'clock on June 25 at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church in Lomita. For the wedding, two gold vases on the altar were filled with white gladioli and stock. Entrance to the chancel was marked with two white baskets of gladioli and stock interspersed with white candles.

Mr. Armes escorted his daughter to the altar. Her gown was made of Chantilly lace and tulle. The fitted bodice had a square neckline outlined with sheer tulle and long pointed sleeves. The three tiers of the tulle skirt were caught with lace daisies. A lace tiara held the fingertip veil and the bride carried a bouquet of orange blossoms and valley lilies encircling white orchids.

Miss Ruth Armes, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Miss Bonnie Armes, another sister, was junior bridesmaid. They wore identical gowns of pale blue chrysope tulle fashioned on empire lines with the waistlines accented with lace daisies. Their bouquets were nosegays of yellow carnations. Each wore a Juliet cap of pearls and lace.

Dean Domonoske was best man and ushers were Tommy Armes and Joseph Young. The Rev. Father Shelley officiated.

Mrs. Charles Burfield acted as the organ player during the wedding marches and accompanied Pete Nalua as he sang "Ave Maria" and "Panis Angelicus." Miss Jessica Hill was in charge of the guest register.

A reception was held in the church hall and the couple left for their honeymoon.

Their marriage climaxed a romance which began at Narbonne High School from which they were both graduated in 1953. Mrs. Young was a member of the capella choir and the California Scholarship Federation.

Mr. Young was captain of the football team and was student body president at Narbonne. He is now attending Harbor Junior College where he is majoring in engineering.

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Party guests were Dorothy Carr, Mildred Crowe, Agatha Goebel, Ann Huddleston, Lucille Mageean, Christine Rury, Louise Steimke, Rachael Tucker, Elsie Woodward and the hostess, Opal Simpson.

Dinner Ends Sorority Year

A "sukiyaki" dinner at the home of Opal Simpson on Ocean Blvd. in Long Beach, closed the current year for members of Kappa Kappa Iota, Alpha Conclave on June 28. Guests left their shoes at the door and in true Japanese fashion enjoyed the oriental dinner served at a low, beautifully appointed table. The guests sat on the floor.

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Child care is provided during the Y-Wives activities. Any woman interested in visiting the program is cordially invited to attend and to learn about other activities that are planned and to become a part of the YWCA.

Fuchsia Society to Mark Anniversary With Party

Celebrating two years of organized philanthropies, hobby interests, and social activities, the North Torrance Branch of the California National Fuchsia Society will entertain with a garden party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. R. Allison, 17038 Glenburn Ave. at 7:30 p.m.

It was two years ago at this very same home that thirty-five persons gathered to organize the club. There were thirty-four women and one man, Robert Payne, who is now the current president. At this organization meeting, the state president of the California Fuchsia Society, Loren Paulsohn, was present.

Since then, the California Fuchsia and the National Fuchsia Societies, have merged, and the local group is one of 37 branches in California, of the California National Fuchsia Society.

Serving in official capacity with Robert Payne, president, are Laura Pesola, vice president; Velma York, secretary; Audrey Richter, treasurer. Election of new officers will highlight tomorrow night's party.

On the program will be accorded selections by Pamela Vann, and a talk on fuchsias by Lydia Birt. Colored slides on various flower shows in which the club has participated will be shown by Clarence De Camp. Other than competing in flower shows in the area, the club filled Christmas baskets for the needy, sponsored the annual "Candy Cane" Christmas party for children; sponsor a Christmas out-door lighting contest and the club's annual White Christmas Ball is an outstanding event on the holiday calendar.

Last year the club captured a first place trophy in the Shade Plant Show at Hollywood Park and won first and second in local flower shows. The meetings are open to the public.

Family Party Honors Twins

Pat and Mike Derouin, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Derouin, 1525 Beech were honored on their thirteenth birthday, July 4, with a family barbecue.

Helping Pat and Mike celebrate the day were their parents, grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Ward, their brother, Dick and uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Derouin and Sandra Lee, Richard and Delores; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Derouin, Donald Marcel and Catherine Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Derouin.

Wedding of Interest Here

Cards are not being issued to the wedding, but bride and bridegroom are invited to attend the ceremony tomorrow evening at the North Redondo Chapel, 2108 Vail Ave., North Redondo Beach, when Mrs. Lucille Winslow will become the bride of Charles Burtall, 2512 Redondo Beach Blvd.

The wedding will be solemnized at 7 p.m. by the Rev. Herbert Richardson officiating.

Both the prospective bride and bridegroom have been residents of Redondo Beach for more than a quarter of a century. Mr. Burtall owns and operates a hardware store in Redondo Beach. He is active in the Redondo Elks lodge and holds membership in the various Shrine clubs of Southern California, serving at the present time as first vice president of the El Toza Shrine Club.

After the wedding, the couple will make a six weeks tour of northern California, Oregon and Washington. A reception will be given in their honor upon their return.

Another barbecue was held last Saturday, this time to bid farewell to the Lincolinites, who board a plane today for Nebraska.

PATIO PARTIES FOR RELATIVES

To introduce relatives to Southern California living, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lebb, of 17508 Delia Ave., staged a barbecue in the back yard of their home last July 4, for visiting relatives, Mrs. Ernie Becker and Edgar Schultz, of Lincoln Nebraska.

The get-together had all the trimmings associated with a Southern California patio party, featuring barbecued steaks.

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Y-Wives Plan Activities

The exercise-to-music class for women, sponsored by the Y-Wives of the Torrance YWCA, began its summer session on Tuesday, July 5, at 10 a.m. at the YWCA, 2929 Carson. The class which will be held every other week, is being conducted by Anne Douglas, professional instructor and choreographer.

Child care is provided during the Y-Wives activities. Any woman interested in visiting the program is cordially invited to attend and to learn about other activities that are planned and to become a part of the YWCA.

HOME FROM TRIP

Mrs. Betty McNaj, president of the Royal Neighbors, and her family, have returned from a vacation in Oklahoma.



IN PICTURESQUE SETTING . . . for the second anniversary party of the North Torrance Fuchsia Society tomorrow evening are from right, Mrs. Clarence De Camp, looking at a tubbed Fuchsia Erecta, Mrs. J. R. Allison and Mrs. Albert Pesola. The affair is being held in the Allison garden at 17038 Glenburn Ave. where the club was organized two years ago. There were 35 charter members and now the club boasts more than 70 members.

RETURN FROM EXTENSIVE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones of 26339 Belleporte Ave., recently returned from a nine week trip which took them to Cheyenne, Wyoming; Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Part of the trip, they traveled with Mrs. Edith Smith and Louise Mathews by motor car and later left their traveling companions to board a train for the Midwest.

While in Cheyenne, they visited with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Yarter.

BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board of the Torrance Women's Club will meet Wednesday morning at 10 a.m., at the home of Mrs. L. A. McCoy, 2712 Torrance Blvd. A coffee hour will follow.



MRS. ROBERT DALE KORTT
... July 4 Bride

CUNNINGHAMS ARE HOME FROM NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham, 1923 Reynosa arrived home Monday evening from a delightful 10-day trip. They accompanied their children, Daniel and Jorie to Camas, Washington, where the youngsters will spend the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell on Lacombe Lake.

Enroute the family stopped at Concord where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stube, formerly of Torrance and with friends in Walnut Grove. During their visit with their parents, an open house was held in their honor. They also visited with former neighbors from Minnesota who were vacationing in Portland.

On the return trip, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham made stops in Reno, Lake Tahoe and in Lancaster where they visited friends.

Patricia Stockwell Recites Vows With Robert Dale Kortt

Trumpet baskets filled with garden flowers banked the chancel of the Keystone Baptist Church when Miss Patricia Joan Stockwell became the bride of Robert Dale Kortt at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of July 4.

Officiating at the double ring rite was the Rev. E. M. Passow.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockwell of 423 W. 220th St., Torrance, and the bridegroom is the son of Fred Kortt of Wilmington, and Mrs. H. G. Parker of Vale, Oregon.

As the 100 guests were being seated by Jerry Anderson, a program of bridal music was played by Thomas Ulrich at the piano with the bride's request selections being sung by Michael Ryan which included "Because" and "With This Ring."

Entering on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, the bride was lovely in a white net over taffeta gown styled with a molded bodice and ruffled, bouffant skirt. The sweetheart neckline was outlined with a net ruffle. Her fingertip veil was held by a tiara of orange blossoms sprinkled with rhinestones which also decorated the veil. She carried a white Bible adorned with two white orchids, banked with stephanotis and tied with white satin streamers. Her jewelry was a double strand of pearls.

Her sister, Judith, in a pink taffeta gown in the waltz length designed with a cape collar, was the honor attendant. A matching, small hat completed her costume and she carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations tied with ribbon streamers. Steve Housdon served the bridegroom as best man.

A garden reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. A three tiered wedding cake banked with gardenias and fern centered the serving table.

The couple are now on a motor trip to Vale, Oregon, where they will visit with the bridegroom's mother. Upon their return, they will reside temporarily in Keystone.

Bride attended Wilmington Junior High School and Banning and took nurses' vocational training at Harbor Junior College this year. Her bridegroom is a graduate of Redmond, Oregon, high school and served two years as a paratrooper with the U. S. Army. At the conclusion of his service he held the rank of sergeant and had completed 16 air jumps.

TWO BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

Diane Johnson and Randy Shaw, cousins, who were celebrating their eighth birthdays, were complimented with a swim party at the Long Beach lagoon given by Diane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Johnson, 914 Cerise Ave., last Friday afternoon.

After the swim, they enjoyed rides at the Pike and returned to the Johnson home here for the birthday cake served with ice cream.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Diane, and Bart, Mr. and Mrs. Max Shaw of Northridge, formerly of Torrance, with their son, Randy, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burgenner.

ALL-DAY OUTING

An all day picnic and outing near Ojai was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhone and family, and Mrs. Laura Felker and family, last Saturday.

Smith-Fisher Nuptials Are Solemnized Saturday, July 9

In a quiet ceremony, Edna Mathews Smith became the bride of Francis Clyde Fisher in a double ring service and nuptial mass held at 7 o'clock Saturday morning in the St. Margaret Catholic Church of Lomita.

The Rev. John V. Hegarty officiated at the nuptial mass and ceremony. A program of organ music was played which included Gounod's "Ave Maria," the communion hymn, "On This Day," "Ave Verum" and "Panis Angelicus."

The bride who resides at 25226 S. Lucille St., Lomita, repeated nuptial vows in a rose beige gown designed with a long torso and her flowers were pink roses arranged in a corsage.

Attending the bridal party were Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Smith. Mr. Smith is the bride's son. For the wedding, Mrs.

VISIT FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Minot Rugg, 1506 W. 214th St., spent a week end recently at Beaumont, where they visited Mrs. H. L. Bodley. They went to Yucca where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pacina and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bartlett, former Torrance residents.



MRS. WILLIAM H. YOUNG
... Former Mollie Armes